

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1           1.     A system for interacting between a customer and a trader  
2     comprising:  
3           a first component containing a library of trading specific functions;  
4           a second component containing common functions that are shared  
5     by a plurality of customers; and  
6           a third component containing functions for communicating between  
7     the first and second components and a trading system.
- 1           2.     The system of claim 1, wherein the third component contains  
2     functions for synchronous communication between the second and third  
3     components, and the trading system.
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5           3.     The system of claim 1, wherein the third component contains  
6     functions for asynchronous communication between the second and third  
7     component, and the trading system.
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9           4.     The system of claim 1, wherein the first through third  
10    components contain functions for a single customer at one time.
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12          5.     The system of claim 1, wherein the first through third  
13    components contain functions for multiple customers at one time.

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15           6.     A method for interacting between a customer and a trader

16     comprising:

17           creating a first class component containing trading specific

18     functions;

19           creating a second class component containing common functions

20     shared by a plurality of customers; and

21           creating a third class component containing functions for

22     communicating between the first and second components and a trading

23     system.

1           7.     The method of claim 6, wherein the first, second and third

2     class components are created when a new client logs on.